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# *Memorandum*

**TO:** Director, Reference Information Center  
Chief, Media Bureau

**FROM:** *DMA*  
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**SUBJECT:** *In re: Maryland/DC/Delaware Broadcasters Association, et al.*, No. 04-1192.  
Filing of a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit.

**DATE:** June 22, 2004

This is to advise you that, on June 18, 2004, the Maryland/DC/Delaware Broadcasters Association and 44 other State Broadcasters Associations filed a Petition for Issuance of Writ of Mandamus in the D.C. Circuit. The mandamus petition is requesting the D.C. Circuit to direct the Commission to (1) act on the pending petitions for reconsideration of the EEO rules, and (2) withdraw the May audit letters or extend the deadline for response until 90 days after action on the reconsideration petitions. The court has directed us to file a response to the petition by 4:00 P.M. this Friday, June 25, 2004.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1192. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is C. Grey Pash, Jr.